

MINUTES

UTAH Veterinarian Physician Licensing Board MEETING

September 8, 2011

**Room 402 – 4th Floor - 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:02 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:15

Bureau Manager:

Clyde Ormond

Board Secretary:

Yvonne King

Board Members Present:

Gary L. Peterson, DVM, Chair
Charles Heaton, DVM
Jason L. Pozzuoli, DVM

Board Members Absent:

Bonnie East

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Welcome Jason L. Pozzuoli, DVM

Dr. Pozzuoli, DVM was sworn in as the new Board member by Mr. Ormond.

Mr. Ormond reviewed the responsibilities of the Board and members with Dr. Pozzuoli.

Approval of the June 2, 2011 Board Meeting Minutes.

Dr. Heaton seconded by Dr. Peterson made a motion to approve the June 2, 2011 Board meeting minutes as written. The motion carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS:

Dr. De Carolis Internship

Dr. De Carolis did not meet before the Board, however, the Board discussed the issues of federal accreditation. Dr. De Carolis is now willing to sign off on federal accreditation for the Utah Veterinarian Intern license. This will allow a Utah Veterinarian

Intern to sign off on a health certificate.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

AAVSB Annual meeting

Mr. Ormond stated that because of travel restrictions the Division could not fund any travel to the AAVSB Annual Meeting.

Disciplinary Reporting

Mr. Ormond discussed the disciplinary reporting on licensees coming from other states. Mr. Ormond questioned the Board on how they would want the verifications issued: as an original, originating from the web or a duplicate. Mr. Ormond also questioned the Board on what type of follow up procedure would be acceptable.

The Board determined that an original, web or duplicate verification would be acceptable as long as the Bureau follows up with a call to that prospective state to see if there are any pending issues at hand.

Mr. Steinagel stated that the Division may take action on a license solely on the outcome of another state's disciplinary investigation with out executing another full scale investigation. If the Division is informed of an issue from another state, the Division may also take emergency action on a license.

Assistants / Technologist /Technicians

Mr. Ormond questioned the Board if they had any knowledge on legislative actions with respect to proposed licensing for veterinarian assistants, technicians and technologist. The Board was not aware of any actions.

The Board was concerned on the liability of the Veterinarian when delegating responsibility to unlicensed individuals. It was suggested to have the UVMA look into this issue and perform a survey etc. Dr. Heaton stated he would contact the UVMA's president Doug Murphy.

CORRESPONDENCE:

NBVME, Information for Candidates
CVTEA, Semi-Annual Report
CHI Institute, CE
Healing Oasis Wellness Center, CE
AAVSB, Newsletter

Reviewed, no further action taken.
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NBVME, Technical Report
AAVSB, Nominating Committee Report
Priority Press, Law & Ethics CE

Reviewed, no further action taken.
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NEXT BOARD MEETING:

February 2, 2012

ADJOURN:

10:15 a.m.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

Date Approved

Chairperson, Veterinary Physician Board

Date Approved

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &
Professional Licensing

Awaiting Formal Approval